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1. KARMAHOM SHIPPING CONFERENCE, WHOSE MEMBERS OPERATE
LINER SERVICES BETWEEN WEST COAST OF INDIA AND EUROPEAN
CONTINENT AND UK, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT EXISTING SUEZ
SURCHARGE OF 13.5 PERCENT WOULD BE REDUCED TO 8 PERCENT
EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 1975. ACCORDING TO CONFERENCE SOURCES,
THIS REDUCTION IS AN INTERIM ADJUSTMENT PENDING REVIEW OF
CANAL TOLLS AND INCREASED INSURANCE CHARGES FOR SHIPS
PASSING THROUGH CANAL.

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2. LOCAL SHIPPERS HAVE REACTED BITTERLY AGAINST THIS

CONFERENCE DECISION SINCE THEY FEEL THAT WITH OPENING OF
SUEZ CANAL FOR NORMAL TRAFFIC ENTIRE SURCHARGE SHOULD BE
ABOLISHED.

3. CONFERENCES PERTAINING TO INDIA/USA SERVICES HAVE NOT
YET ANNOUNCED ANY REDUCTION IN SUEZ SURCHARGE RATES, BUT
THEY ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.
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